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In re Patent Application of:
Kenneth A. Thomas

Application No.: 10/694,860

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Filed: October 29, 2003

Art Unit: 1772

For: COLORED ADHESIVE TAPE

Examiner: N. Ahmad

COMMUNICATION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2005, we previously responded to the same Office Action issued on May 31, 2005, and a copy of our response to that Office Action is attached to this communication.

If there are any questions regarding this communication, please contact applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 31, 2005 requesting that Applicant elect, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, either the claims drawn to a method (Claims 1-11), the claims drawn to a colored tape (Claims 12-17) or the claims drawn to a combination (Claims 18-23), Applicant elects Claims 1-11 drawn to the method. Applicant notes that Claim 15 incorrectly recites a "method" whereas this claim depends upon claim 12 and correctly should have recited a "tape."

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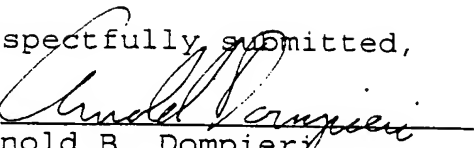
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